

MINUTES  
STATE WATER COMMISSION MEETING  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
November 19, 1964

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Oscar Lunseth, Vice Chairman, Grand Forks  
Einar Dahl, Member from Watford City  
Henry J. Steinberger, Member from Donnybrook  
Richard P. Gallagher, Member from Mandan  
Gordon Gray, Member from Valley City  
Milo W. Hoisveen, State Engineer, Chief Engineer and Secretary, Bismarck

OTHERS PRESENT:

Cliff Jochim, Special Assistant Attorney General, Bismarck

The meeting was opened at 3:40 p.m. with  
Vice Chairman Lunseth presiding.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 29, 1964  
APPROVED

of the minutes of October 29, 1964 and that such minutes be approved as  
circulated.

It was moved by Commissioner Steinberger,  
seconded by Commissioner Gray and carried,  
that the Commission dispense with the reading

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF  
October 31, 1964

Commissioner Steinberger and carried that the financial statement be approved  
as presented.

Secretary Hoisveen presented the Commission's  
financial statement for October 31, 1964. It  
was moved by Commissioner Gray, seconded by

TURTLE RIVER STATE  
PARK DAM

by constructing a combination dam and bridge. The possible resulting benefits  
of such a project were discussed. It was moved by Commissioner Gallagher,  
seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl and carried that the State Engineer be  
authorized to investigate the feasibility of such a project. The State Engineer  
indicated that the matter would first be cleared through the Division of State  
Parks.

Secretary Hoisveen indicated that a request  
had been received to divert the waters of the  
Turtle River in the Turtle River State Park

DURBIN DAM,  
Cass County

by Commissioner Gray, seconded by Commissioner Steinberger and carried that  
the State Engineer be authorized to investigate the feasibility of repairing  
Durbin Dam.

Commissioner Gray indicated that it has been  
brought to his attention that Durbin Dam, Cass  
County, is in need of repairs. It was moved

MINOT SEWAGE LAGOON

Commissioner Steinberger reported on the present  
leakage in the Minot sewage lagoon. Secretary  
Hoisveen stated that Oscar Berg, Executive Vice President of the North Dakota  
Water Users Association, had indicated that the leakage was caused by a broken

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pipe. It was suggested that a letter be written to the City of Minot stating that a complaint has been filed. Secretary Hoisveen suggested that a letter be sent to the State Health Department instead. It was moved by Commissioner Gallagher, seconded by Commissioner Steinberger and carried that the State Engineer write a letter to the State Health Department, with a carbon copy to Dr. Victor Corbett, Minot, acquainting the department with Minot's problem. Secretary Hoisveen stated that he would endeavor to make an on site inspection of the lagoon problem.

**DRAYTON DAM**

A progress report on the construction of the Drayton Dam was given by Secretary Hoisveen. He indicated that the rock work had been renegotiated and that the project was rapidly nearing completion.

**LEWIS & CLARK  
IRRIGATION PUMP**

Secretary Hoisveen indicated that a request has been received from Mr. John Schmidt, board member of the Lewis and Clark Irrigation Project, for assistance in installing an irrigation pump. It is estimated that the cost shall be approximately \$4,000. It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, seconded by Commissioner Steinberger and carried that the Commission participate in the installation of an irrigation pump on the Lewis and Clark Irrigation Project on a 50-50 basis with the Commission's share not exceeding \$2,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to permit Commission and staff members the opportunity to participate in the banquet ceremonies honoring Congressman Aspinall of Colorado, chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, who announced at the banquet that all indications pointed to early authorization of the Garrison Diversion Unit. The State Water Commission along with other federal and state agencies had made a concentrated effort to obtain this project for North Dakota since its creation in 1937.

Milo W. Hoisveen  
Secretary

ATTEST:

Oscar Sunseth  
Vice Chairman